

REMARKS

The preceding amendments and the following remarks form a full and complete response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009. Applicants have cancelled claims 2-5 and 8-13 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1 and 6 were previously cancelled. Claims 7 and 14-18 are pending in this application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for noting that claims 7 and 14-18 are allowed. Since all other claims have been cancelled, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow the pending claims 7 and 14-18 and pass the application to issue.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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